against the Mexican government and finally threaten her independence. Hence foreigners are not a little responsible for the lawlessness and revolution that prevail in Mexico. Things at length came to such a pass that Mexico, to raise a revenue, was forced to invade private rights, and the only one that could be touched safely, without running counter to the spirit of the age, was the Church property; and we find from the record, as all who have lived in Mexico know, that foreign merchants, bankers and shippers drew the milk from this fine Cocoanut

Foremost and most daring among the foreign speculators in Mexico were England, France and Spain. France, or rather Napoleon III., carried the game with a high hand until General Grant had suppressed our own gigantic rebellion. No sooner was the latter ended than he gave Europe to understand that "he had placed one hundred thousand men on the Rio Grande as an army of observation; and that the French would have to leave Mexico-peaceably, if they chose, but forcibly, if they refused." He was ready at a moment to order General Sheridan into Mexico were it not for the temporizing policy of our jaunty diplomatic letter writer, Seward.

Should Grant be elected President he would adopt the policy attempted now by Napoleon in Europe. He will gradually work all the republics of this Continent into one confederacy for mutual protection and to develop the resources of the New World. It need not be other than a work of peace; and Grant's motto is-"Let us have peace."

THE GAMBLING RING.—The gamblers and sporting men all over the country have made bets amounting in the aggregate to some eight hundred thousand or a million dollars on the election of Seymour as President of the United States. The recent elections have shown that the democratic candidates have no possible chance of success, and hence all those who have staked their money upon the democratic ticket are anxious for a "change of front," in order that they may save their bets. The recent movement in favor of the withdrawal of Seymour and Blair is a mere business operation designed to cover these sporting operations; but the chances are that the candidates will insist upon "sticking," and thus compel those who have been rash enough to bet upon Seymour's election to abide by the consequences of their folly.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS AND ARBITRATION .-It is rumored that the Czar of Russia and the King of Prussia have both been suggested as arbiters in the Alabama difficulty. We are willing to believe that such is only a rumor. What does either the Czar or King William know or care about the Alabama claims? Fancy either the one or the other wading through those piles of documents! It is preposterous. Three stubborn John Bulls and three cunning Yankees would form a jury worth twenty crowned ninnies.

ME. BERGH ON THAT DEAD HORSE.-Read the interesting statement which we publish from Mr. Bergh elsewhere in this paper. The whole difficulty, it seems to us, is embodied in the last sentence of the letter, to wit:- "The owner of the horse was with much difficulty discovered, arrested and taken before Justice Hogan and discharged." Has Justice Hogan anything to say? The boot is on that leg

WEST VIRGINIA ELECTION.-There is another grand chance for democratic arithmetic. There were "democratic gains" in the election in West Virginia yesterday, which are said to be large by the democrats; but the republicans say not large enough to carry the State. As the result is not known and both sides claim a victory, there is a fine field for figuring.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Will Police Superintendent Kennedy cause the in efficient ornamental policeman whose post is at the supplied by one who can keep order among the cartmen, and prevent accidents to predestrians.

onder if San Francisco or Arequipa after the late earthquakes looks anything like the upper portion of bricks mortar, planks and debris has rarely been collected together on any thoroughfare.

the scales in one of her hands far from "bevel level" will not be removed from the City Hall to the new ring" know too much for that.

rejoice at the "downfall" of high-heeled boots and the adoption of the sensible, substantial broad-heeled English boot by the ladies. If the fair creatures will also take a reef or two in the pannier there will be

now in and near Fulton Market. What John Ranbring deep may be said of much of the stuff exposed on the stands:-"They stink and shine and shine and stink like a rotten mackerel in the moon

South and West streets have their sidewalks so fish and tar barrels that it is really amusing to see a lady elegantly attired attempt to run, with a hop, skip and jump, the gauntlet through them. Of course M. P.'s do not see these things. How is it possible, and their eyes shaded with greenbacked

The Street Commissioner would do the inhabitants of the "Bloody Sixth" a favor if he would cause to be regulated the little "triangular square" formed by the convergence of the streets at the place known ns the Five Points. There are too many loose stones and brickbats lying around loose and too much unrectified benzine and distilled lightning in the

neighborhood to be pleasant in the event of a row.

There are in the city of New York, to run its ex. tensive machine and outside of the Police Department, 1, 140 heads of bureaus, deputies and clerks, with salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. About onehalf of these couldn't tell to save their incomes what their peculiar business is or where their desks are. "A penny for a loaf of bread, a sixpence for a needle, and that's the way the money goes; pop goe

Target companies are an institution in Go They belong to the great army of D. B.'s, and know exactly how to squeeze prizes out of unfortunate candidates and expectants of fat things. They even rival the regular militia in their music and accourre-ments. And then to see the crowd "mosey" home, after the shooting, each one wearing his honors thick upon him, consisting of \$1 50 cake baskets, wreaths of flowers, seventy-five cent tabl casters and lead cups, is rich, rare and excruciat-

Cannot something be done to suppress the ticket speculators who infest the entrances to all our leadtheatres? If a poor peanut vender or apple woman would venture near the precincts of establishments the blue-coated guardians would pounce on them in a twinkling. Yet here are a set of reputable individuals who interfere with legitimat ss people and annoy their customers. The police not only suffer them to pursue their occupa-tion, but in some cases, as at Niblo's the other night,

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

The Provisional Junta of Spain Dissolved.

> England. SPAIN

Ex-Queen Isabella Expected in

The Central Provisional Junta Dissolved-

MADRID, Oct. 22, 1868. yesterday. Resolutions were adopted urging the abolition of capital punishment, the removal of the convict prisons and prisoners from Spain to Africa and the Philippine Islands, and the formation of volunteer ride associations throughout the country. After recommending all the local provision juntas to follow their example the Central Junta

The Exiled Royal Family to Shelter in Eng-

LONDON, Oct. 22, 1868. The Prince and Princess Girgenti have arrived a Brighton. The ex-Queen of Spain is expected to join them at that place.

The Insurrection in Tunas-The Insurgent Conscripting All Able Bodied Men, White and Black.

HAVANA, Oct. 22, 1868. Despatches have been received here giving partic lars of outrages by insurrectionists in the province of Tunas. The insurgents had taken to incendiarism and robbery. A band headed by Rubalcalva had burned all the houses, mills, cane fields, &c., on the plantations about La Vegita, between the city of Tunas and Puerto Manati. The country was com-

pletely desolated.

The insurrectionists were conscripting all able bodied men, white and black, but desertions were frequent. The negroes were in great fear of the band and were fleeing before them.

An incendiary proclamation had been discovered calling upon the negroes to rise and assassinate the whites.

Financial and Commercial Intelligen HAVANA, Oct. 22, 1868

Exchange—On London, 141/2 a 15 premium; on United States, 60 days, currency, 24 a 23 discount and on United States, short sight, currency, 22 a 21 discount. Sugar firm at 8½ a 8½ for No. 12 Dutch standard.

THE NEW DOMINION.

The New Brunswick Oarsmen-The Store Northward.

Sr. Johns, N. B., Oct. 22, 1868. A spirited public meeting held here to-day was ttended by the leading merchants, members of Legislature, editors and others. It was resolved to present the winners of the race yesterday, in Springfield, with \$2,000 in gold, and the City Council was requested to confer upon them the freedom of the city, and to have a medal struck commemorative of their victory over the champion oarsmen of the United States.

A very heavy storm of sieet and snow prevails cast of Pictou.

CALIFORNIA.

Murder of a Naval Officer in San Francisco

Naval Court of Inquiry. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21, 1868. Captain Mitchell, commander of the United State corner osginaw, was murdered to-night at the corner of Stockton and Sutter streets, in the very heart of the city. The body was robbed.

The result of the court of inquiry recently held at the Mare Island Navy Yard to investigate serious charges of a political character against Commander Russell are favorable to the accused. The charges were made to President Johnson over a forged name. teamer Saginaw, was murdered to-night at the

Horrible Outrage by Negroes-Highway Rol bery.

MOBILE. Oct. 22, 1868. A white woman, sixty years of age, was assaulted and ravished by three negroes on the outskirts o this city vesterday in broad daylight. Her life is in serious danger from the injuries inflicted. The citi-

A market man was assaulted by negroes yesterday morning a short distance from the city and morially wounded by a musket shot. While insensible he

ILLINOIS.

Meeting of the Executive Board of National Underwriters-Second Day's Proceedings.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22, 1868. The Executive Board of National Underwriters re assembled this morning. The report of William C. McLean, chairman of the Committee on Local Boards and Rules, setting forth the duties of insurance companies relative to rates and the oron the Form of Policy presented a length;

on the Form of Policy presented a lengthy report, pointing out numerous discrepancies in the common form of insurance policies and giving an improved form. The report urges the importance of more explicit language in policies of all insurance companies. The report was adopted.

The special committee to whom had been referred the matter of a perimanent committee on incendiarism reported, recommending the appointment of a committee of twelve—three in Hartford, three in New York, three in Ohio and three in Chicago, the Hartford branch to have jurisdiction over the New England States, the New York branch over the Middle States, the Ohio Branch over that State, Tenesee, Kentucky and Virginia, and the Chicago branch over tillinois and the Northwestern States, The report was adopted and the following committee appointed:

Hartford, Weister, Kellogg and Edwides. manule states and Virginia, and the Chicago branch over Illinois and the Northwestern States. The report was adopted and the following committee appointed:

Hartford—Webster, Kellogg and Eldridge.
New York—Hastings, Ranking and A. J. Smith.
Ohlo—J. B. Bennett, H. B. Cassilly and A. M.

Searles.
Chicago—Thomas Goodman, William E. Rollo and S. P. Walker.

A heavy snow storm prevailed at the North yes terday, extending from New Brunswick to Toronto. From two to four inches of snow fell in Montreal, Streeton, Ottawa and Buffalo.

Both the St. John and Ward crews left Springfield Mass., yesterday afternoon for their homes. Th Mass., yesterday afternoon for their homes. The Wards sold their boat, the Charles A. Peverelly, this morning for \$150, as is reported, to raise money to pay their expenses home.

The eldest daughter of Hon. L. M. Morrill. United States Senator, was married yesterday morning at the residence of her father. In Augusta, Me., to Major William M. Dunn, of the United States Army, and a member of General Pope's staff.

In the county of Madison, N. C., the conservatives were holding a mass meeting and barbeeue, when a riot occurred between the whites and blacks. The negroes were driven off the ground, but nobody was killed, though some persons were bruked. Whiskey and counterfeit money caused the trouble.

FUROPEAN MARKETS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, Oct. 22—1:20 P. M.—Consols, 94% for money and account. United States five-twenty bonds, 73%. Railway shares steady. Illinois Central Railway, 97; Eric Railway, 31%.

Stendy. Hillions Central Railway, 97; Erie Railway, 313.
Frankfort Bourse.—Frankfort, Oct. 22.—United States five-twenty bonds closed heavy last night at 73½ for the issue of 1862.
Paris Bourse.—Paris, Oct. 22.—The Bourse last night closed firmer. Rentes 70 francs 50 centimes.
Liverpool. Cotton Market.—Liverpool. Oct. 22.—120 P. M.—The cotton market is quiet and prices are unchanged, viz:—Middling uplands, 10½d.; middling Orleans, 11d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.
Havre Cotton Market.—Havre, Oct. 22.—Cotton steady; tree ordinaire 1371.
Liverpool. Breadstupps Market.—Liverpool., Oct. 22.—120 P. M.—The market is duil and prices are unchanged.

are unchanged.
LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Oct.
22—1:20 P. M.—Lard duil and advanced to 70s, per
cwt. The rise has checked transactions.
LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Oct.
22—1:20 P. M.—Tallow has advanced &d., and is
quoted at 52s, &d. per cwt. Other articles unchanged.
LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.—LONDON, Oct.
23—
11:15 A. M.—Sugar, 36s, per cwt. for No. 12 Dutch
standard, on the spot; to arrive, nominal at 25s, &d.

THE CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE

The Damage Not Over \$300,000—Some Further Detnils—The Wires Working—Problity that the Shocks have Censed.

No further particulars regarding the earthquake in California yesterday have been received to-day though the telegraph line is in perfect working order, and we learn that numerous private de been received by individuals who are thus informed of the safety of their friends in California. It sho be borne in mind that the day commences about three hours later on the Pacific coast than in this longitude, and the morning's despatches from San Francisco are not due until late in the afterneon; but as we know the telegraph wires are in working aster should be regarded as indicating that the

Report of the San Francisco Chamber o

The following despatch was received yesterday morning by Mr. William E. Dodge, of this city, from the President of the San Francisco Chamber of

day:—

San Francisco, Oct. 21—11:20 P. M.

President Chamber of Commerce, New York:—

A severe shock of earthquake was experienced here at 7:50 A. M. There was considerable alarm felt at the time of the occurrence. A good many buildings on made ground were injured. The Custom House and City Hall, both firmly constructed, were badly injured, and some buildings in process of construction have initen in. Some parapet walls fell down, causing a loss of four lives. There was no damage to well constructed buildings. The total loss to property will not exceed \$300,000.

President Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco. President Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco.

ANOTHER DESPATCH.

The following despatch was also received by Lees

E Wailer, No. 33 Pine street:—

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21, 1868.

LEZS & WALLER, from Bank of California:—
A severe earthquake shock this morning at 7:54
o'clock. The baiustrade and some of the ornamental work on the rool of this bank was shaken
down; no other damage to the bank.
Several buildings on made land and not well constructed are much shattered, and many parapet
walls and cornices were thrown into streets, causing
much alarm at the time and killing four or five persons.

The walls of a building in process of erection fell The City Hall and Custom House are deemed inse One or two slight shocks have been felt since, but

one of two sight shock have seen left since, not since eleven o'clock.

The alarm has now subsided.

The general damage is estimated by experien builders and a committee of the Chamber of Comerce not to exceed \$250,000 to \$300,000.

AN INTERNATIONAL ROBBERY CASE.

Birmingham Merchant the Victim-He Follows the Alleged Thief to New York-The Property in the Custom House. One of those remarkable international cases is

hands of the New York police so long that the pub-lication of the facts will not defeat the ends of justice. So far the case has been in the hands of the detectives, but as there it is likely to remain without anything being accomplished the facts are briefly given below. Some time in July last Mr. Edward Masters was

n business at No. 50 Parade street, Birin business at No. 50 Parade street, Birmingham, Englaud. He had a brother a confidential correspondent, named Waiter Masters, at Liverpool, England, doing an extensive business as an anctioneer and valuator, who, anxious to assist his younger brother, wrote to him that if he would consign a portion of his stock to him he would assist him in disposing of it. Edward, placing confidence in his brother, shipped by the luggage rail line £800 worth of goods to him. The Birmingham merchant in the meantime was taken ill at Birmingham and was unable to accompany the goods and see them safely delivered. In this diemma he gave a brother-in-law, Richard Gardiner, a note of delivery for the goods. Gardiner at once proceeded to Liver-pool, presented his note of delivery, received the goods, but instead of delivering them to Waiter Masters at once consigned them to himself, at New York, via the City of New York, which sailed from Liverpool on the following Saturday, and left for this city, where he arrived in due time.

The Birmingham merchant in the meantime had got a clue, and placed himself in communication with Superintendent Kennedy, whose officers the day after the arrival of the City of New York found the goods in the Custom House. Edward Masters arrived in this city on the next steamer, in search of his property, and conferring with Mr. Kennedy, learned that the goods were still held in the Custom House. Certain civil proceedings were at once taken for the purpose of recovering the stolen property; but the Custom House officials, so far, have declined to turn over the goods to the owner.

Falling in obtaining satisfaction in the civil courts,

Failing in obtaining satisfaction in the civil courts on Monday Mr. Musters secured a warrant courts Failing in obtaining satisfaction in the civil courts on Monday Mr. Masters secured a warrant for the arrest of Gardiner, which was placed in the hands of two detectives of the Central Office, who have searched the city in vain for the absconding Gardiner. Yesterday they learned that he had left the country, and the pursuit of the alleged thief has been abandoned. The matter, it is probable, will again come before the civil courts, and as Gardiner is believed to have disappeared it is probable that Masters will obtain possession of the property now in the Custom House in due course of law without the assistance of the property niver.

the metropolitan detectives.

A singular circumstance connected, it is believed indirectly, with the case is that Mr. Masters has within a few days received a letter from his brother within a few days received a letter from his brothe in Liverpool informing him that he had malled hin three ten-pound notes. Inquires at the Post Office failed to uncarib the letter and its valuable contents

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE.

At a meeting of the polytechnic branch of the American Institute, in the Cooper building, last even-ing, Mr. C. E. Emery, late of the United States Navy and at present secretary of the branch, presented very interesting paper on the subject-"The Besi Modes of Testing the Power and Economy of Steam plained that Mr. Emery had been engaged for a long ime with the United States Commission, and in the paper had united his own experience with theirs. The extent to which the mechanical interest is expanding in this country made the subject of economy n steam power a very important one. The syste in steam power a very important one. The systems in use at present were not as perfect as they might be made. Mr. Emery here illustrated by a diagram a plan of applying a pencil to the engine, whereby the irregularities of its motion and the consequent loss of power might be indicated on an attached piece of paper. Thus the engine could be made to work smoothly from the start. The present indicator was most deceifful and unreliable. It showed very perfectly whether the valves were adjusted properly, and often, when applied to an engine working improperly would reveal the difficulty and suggest the remedy; but it failed to actually determine the power of the engine in certain circumstances. No allowance was made for the weight and friction. Until recently it was supposed these inaccuracies were too small to attract consideration. The ordinary indicator cannot be depended upon to accurately measure the power of high speed engines, working expansively. A good dynamometer was the only instrument that could be depended upon to accurately measure the useful work which an engine was capable of performing. Still the best of this kind had many disadvantages for every day practical use. In the matter of direct economy in fuel, oil and attention the steam engine was very defective. Some of the defects were inherent and could be pointed out, but not remedied without changing the general principles of construction. The majority of the practical loss had never been satisfactorily explained. The paper, whose contents were illustrated by diagrams on the blackboard, was full of practical suggestions for the remedy of the defects alfuded to, and created deep interest for those who listened to it. in use at present were not as perfect as they might

THE EVANGELICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Evangelical Education Society. heid last evening in the Church of the Ascension of the evening was opened with the reading of the second annual report. The society commenced its it for support. Eighty have been added since making a total of 164 students who have received aid. making a total of 164 students who have received aid. Of the whole number of students aided by the society twenty-seven have completed their course of study and are how ordained and engaged in ministerial labor, fifteen have been dropped from the list for reasons satisfactory to the Board, seven have withdrawn and one has died. The second year ends with 130 beneficiaries depending upon the society for support. The current receipts of the society for support. The current receipts of the society for the year ending 0 ctober 1, 1808, were \$39,778 38, of which sum \$4,940.95 have been paid over to other societies or particular churches as special trusts, leaving for the direct work of the society \$34,837 43. The expenditures for the same period exceed the receipts by \$6,647.34. The total outlay for the year for educational purposes amounts to \$41,484 77. The largest contribution received from any one church during the year was the sum of \$1,800, donated by the Church of the Hoty Trinity, New York. The society enters its third year with large obligations by the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, society enters its third year with large obligations and an empty treasury.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Jay Cooke, the president of the society. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Molivaine, of Ohio, Bishop Cuminated Manager and Cooker and Co

WASHINGTON.

The New York Steam Navigation Company. The Attorney General has given Postmaster General Randall his opinion in regard to the proper construction of the law passed last July autho-Steamship Navigation Company for the transporta-tion of the foreign mails. Mr. Evarts says that the intent of the law is that this company shall carry all the mails. This Mr. Randall declines to give them without further legislation. With the number of steamships the company proposes to build there can-not be more than one departure of the mails per week, and he does not feel warranted in concluding a contract that will subject the mails to such detention. The company, however, have informed the Postmaster General that they are willing to waive the provision of the law that entitles them to the transportation of all the mails, and state that they will content themselves with the postal carnings of such portion of the mails as may fall to their line. The Postmaster General has now under Postmaster General has now under the company for one year on this basis, a course of ich, under the laws governing the postal service, he is authorized to adopt towards any company of public carriers. He proposes to submit to the Attorney General for his opinion whether he will be warranted under the law passed in July last to conclude a contract for several years with the New York Steamship Navigation Company on the plan proposed by them. If this opinion is in the affirmative a contract will most probably be entered into for fifteen years, and the Postmaster General will guarantee, on the part of the government, that pany shall be devoted to the payment of the interest

On the 11th of last month a circular was issued

from the Treasury Department publishing new regu-lations for the protection of the public revenue on the Northern frontier. One of the regulations an-nounced in this circular was that United States Consuls in Canada should witness in person the lading States before attaching to such cars their official seal. The execution of this regulation has been found to be impracticable, as cars destined for this country are loaded at various points in Canada our consuls to be present at all points at the same W. Martin Jones, United States Consul at Clifton, C. W., visited the Treasury Department to day, and having represented to Secretary McCul-loch the foregoing facts he was informed that the regulation should be at once modified. This afternoon notice was given to our consuls in Canada that "the regulation concerning the importation of merchandise from Canada in sealed care is suspended until further orders." It is expected that a new ion will be issued in a tew days, making such changes in those issued on the 11th ult. as will seeme the same objects in a more practicable way.

The volunteer force of the United States Navy is eing gradually disbanded, and the rolls of the department now show very few volunteer officers, nearly all of whom have been nominally discharged within the past three years, while quite a number vice.

The Southern Pacific Railroad. Pacific Railroad, has arrived here from Texas to been given to the other branches of the Pacific en been laid from Shreveport, La., to Marshall, Texas and the route has been surveyed to San Diego, in fertile sections of the country and, it is said, in al seasons will be free from snow and possess many

Internal Revenue Appointment The following storekeepers and guagers have be appointed:-

appointed:—

Storeksepers.—Samuel J. Carter, Eighth district of New York: J. Henry Ball, Eighth district of Illinois; Wm. S. Poulson, Second district of Pennsylvania; H. O. Donnell. Second district of Ohio; John B. Krepps, Twenty-fourth district of Pennsylvania; Jacob Illnehart, Twenty-fourth district of Pennsylvania; Andrew MoGreen, Sixth district of Ohio; Robert P. Shirley and Richard P. Lightburn, Fifth district of Kentocky; Jas. K. Billingely, Twenty-fourth district of Pennsylvania. Gaugers.—James M. Mayfield, Third district of Indiana; W. H. H. Fisk, Fourth district of Indiana.

Custom House Receipts. The following are the customs receipts from Octo ber 12 to the 17th, inclusive:-At Boston, \$318,374; at New York, \$2,302,000; at Philadelphia, \$203,946

at Baltimore, \$97,667.

The contract for furnishing stationery to the House of Representatives was not awarded to one single firm in the district, but Mr. McPherson, following the usual custom, divided the contracts among the Philp & Solomon, Bianchard & Mohun and French & Richardson, of this city, receiving large proper-

A private watchman, employed at Centre Market, in this city, was severely stabled last night, about twelve o'clock, by a desperate negro named Eilis whom he detected in the act of stealing vegetables The negro, who has already served two terms in the

Penitentiary, was arrested. Personal. Attorney General Evarts expected to return from New York to-night, but as his family intends to leave for this city on Monday next it is probable that he will not arrive here before that time.

Navy and Army Gazette. Commodore C. H. Poor, United States N avy, has been promoted to be rear Admiral, vice Rear Admir

rai H. K. Hoff, retired. Upon the recommendation of the Chief of Ordnane the following changes in the stations of the officers of the Ordnance Department have been made:-Brevet Major J. M. Whittemore, from the Watervilet Arsenal at West Troy, N. Y., to the Watertown Arsenal, in Massachusetts; Brevet Major Buffington, from the Washington to the Watervijet Arsenal Captain J. P. Fariey, from the Washington Arsenal, D. C., to the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia; Captain Phipps, from the Watertown to the Washington Arsenal. First Lieutenant McGinness is detached from duty in the Ordnance Bureau at Washington and ordered to the Springfield Armory. Brevel Major Beebe, detached from the Frankford Arsena and ordered to the Fortress Monroe Arsenal. See ond Lieutenant Isaac W. Maclay, detached from the Springfield Armory and ordered to report to the

neadquarters of the Department of the Platte. General Hancock will leave here for New York to-night to assume charge of the new headquarters of the Division of the Atlantic. His staff will follow A Spunky Clerk-Reply to the Radical Con-

gressional Committee.
One C. A. Chipley, of the Third Auditor's office

has come out rather strong on the Congressional Republican Committee for asking bim to contribute "a voluntary offering" to aid the election of Gran and Colfax. He replies to the committee in a bold Seymour and Blair, and after pitching into the whole career of radicalism, concludes thus:-

whole career of radicalism, concludes thus:—

And you ask me to contribute to help keep this party in power. I cannot do it. I full well know the consequence of a refusal. The office I hold, which is only sufficient to support my family, I know will be taken from me and my wife and little ones be made to feel the effects of the refusal; but I have one consolation in the thought that I lived before I came into office and by the help of God can live without it. I presume, sir, the success of your party in the recent elections has made you more bold in demanding of the office holder means to carry out your political ends. I notice a great many persons who are opposed to you politically have been the recipients of these insulting circulars, more insulting, because they have been sent by your committee since the elections in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. Had the elections in these states gone adversely to your party these circulars would not have been sent to the conservative employes in the different departments. As it is, the circular means. "your clear conscience that I live clear conscience

Wheeling city has gone democratic by 100 majority. The democrats claim a majority of 300. Returns from Centre township show a republican Returns from fifteen towns show a largely in reased vote. The gains thus far are in favor of the

democrats. The vote of this city has not yet been

counted. The vote is much greater than in 1866.

WEST VIRGINIA ELECTION.

Governor and members of Congress are very meagre and come in slowly.

temocratic and give a democratic gain of 200 over

gains in Ohlo county and Wheeling city, where the vote is very close. The republicans concate that

Both Parties Claim a Victory. WHERLING, Oct. 22, 1368.

-Large Democratic Gains-

The republicans claim to have carried the State and elected all their Congressmen by a radical mahaving gained sufficient to carry the State by at 2,000 majority. The result cannot be stated to-night.

AMUSEMENTS. THE FRENCH THEATRE.—The first representation of

plauded last evening by a crowded and fashionable use. The mise on scone of the opera was superb. The first scene, the city of Curaços, in Brabant; the eighth, the Forest, and the ninth, the Grand Hall Grand Opera at Paris. The second scene, Gene-viève's Boudoir; the fourth, the Northern Railway M. Fromant, of the Theatre Imperial du Chatelet the Ravine, and the sixth, the Apparition, by Messrs H. & W. Calyo, of New York. The costumes have never been exceeded in splendor. In fact, the scenery and costumes alone would suffice to secure this opera a decided success of curiosity, least. As for the opera itself, while the ition, which has already been fully described in for this opera a decided success of curiosity, at least. As for the opera itself, while the partition, which has already been fully described in our musical columns, offers occasional reminisceness of other works of Offenbach, it seems to contain fewer airs like those in the "Grande Duchesse," the "Belle Hchene" and the "Barbe Bleine," which strike the popular ear at once and commit themselves to memory; but the music is throughout full of richness and variety. After a few more representations certain passages may become equally familiar and ponular as the most favortic gems of the operas which we have mentioned. The airs which chiefly hit the fancy of the audience has evening were the screnade (and in this balcony scene both Mile, Rose Bell, as Drogan and Mile, Desclauzaz, as Geneviève, appeared to the best advantage, the Corico song of M. Carrier, as Sifroy, Duke of Curaçoa, "Une Poule sur une Mur." and his pie song, "J'en al Mange Pius Qu'il no Faut" the Crusade song of M. Beckers, as Charles Martei; the song of the ladies of honor at work around a table sewing on a lace wrapper, and especially—the funness song of all—that of Grabuge, the Sergeant-st-Arms (M. Bourgoin), and Piton, a common soldier and uncommon good bouge singer (M. Piton). This latter song was given three times and was heartily applauded every time. The opera will bear considerably more cutting than it has already undergone. Certain parts of it dragged almost intolerably, and it was concluded at so late an hour that we shall now only have time to respeat that the highest praise must be accorded to its scenery and costumed and to the spirited manner in which the principal performers acted their several roles, and to add that although it lacks anything like even the slender but delightful tread of a piot which runs through the "Grantle Duchesse," it is full of delicious surprises, and as a whole is so carnavalesque that it will not be surprising if the public shall bestow on it a popularily like that won by other favorite operas of Offenbach.

Musical and Theatrical Notes Pfan is trapezing for the Philadelphians. Firefly Lotta is the rage in the Quaker City.

The Trojans are being favored with heavy tragedy by Mr. E. T. Stetson.

De Rosa and Kate Pennoyer are doing the "light fantastic" business for the edification of the Hubites The worn-out, wishy-washy drama of "East

Miss Minnie Hauck, the new American star, appears on the 24th inst, at the Covent Garden, I.

Edwin Booth takes a benefit this evening at the Boston theatre, and will play the principal role in 'Brutus' and "Don Cæsar.' "Undine" is holding high carnival with short

skirts at the Theatre Comique, Boston, where Bonskirts at the Theatre Commun. Proceedings of the principal danscuses. Marietta Ravel, the pantomimist, danscuse and tight rope performer, is entrancing the good people of Cincinnati with "The Angel of Midnight."

The Bouffes-Parisiens, in the Rue Monsigny, the the first theatre of the Offenbach successes, has reopened with four operettas, three of which were aventing.

novelties.

In the Carl theatre, Vienna, the performances of Mr. Jackson Haines, the celebrated American skater, have come to a close. Whether he will also perform on the lee during the winter months is as yet doubtful. doubtful.
"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is a brilliant suc-cess at McVicker's, Chicago, with J. H. McVicker, Fanny Stockton and Annie Kemp in the principal

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"Nits, or Woman's Constancy," is the name of a new highly spiced sensational play by Chandos Fulton, to be produced at the Park theatre, Brooklyn, on Monday evening next.

A new lectarer has been chosen to explain the various illustrations of Professor Rolde's exhibition, "Earth and Man," at the Allemannia Hall. The clange is a great improvement.

The European Gircus will parade the streets this morning with all its "moving splendors," and "the flow will be let loose in the streets. The route will be through Eighth avenue to Canal street, thence to Broadway, through Broadway to Fifth avenue and pritish avenue to Thirty-fourth street.

Belgian audiences treat their singers in a summary style if they do not please. An unfortunate basso, who appeared as the Cardinal in Halevy's "Juive," was hissed off, and the manager was forced, seamed tenante, to announce that he had cancelled his engagement.

The Atlengeum Association of Pahway N. I.

The Athenseum Association of Rahway, N. J., gave their first entertainment last evening in that city. A good programme was offered and an efficient orchestra discoursed some very excellent music. The "School for Scandal," the "Loan of a Lover" and "Slasher and Grasher" were satisfactorily rendered by the company.

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Oscar Pfeiffer, the distinguished pianist, returned from Europe by the steamship Allemannia. He will appear in concerts during the winter at Steinway Hall, where his broad, massive, Viennese school of playing made such a sensation last season.

Mr. Stephen Massett (Jeems Pipes, of Pipesville), has returned to this city looking hale and hearty after his recent travels in the Piowery Kingdom, and proposes giving at an early day his hunorous lecture entitled "Sixty Minutes in Japan and China."

At the theatre of the Porte St. Martin, Paris, Mine. George Sand's drama of "Cadio" proved, instead of the success expected, a great disappointment. Rarely had an audience been more disposed to applause, more impatient to greet a chef d'ouver; but, in spite of the respect and admiration felt for her genius, the piece had out a succès de sympathie.

Ulimann, with a troupe consisting of Cariotta Patti, Jaell, Vieuxtemps and Grützmach, has made a tour through Scandinavia. On the 3d and 4th of vetober he gave his last (the fourth and fifth) concerts at Copenhagen to a fuil house, and the same success has attended the concerts in Stockholm, Gotchorg and other towns.

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has attended the concerts in Stockholm, and other towns.

We are told that the intended production of Wagner's "Rienzi" at the Theatre Lyrique has met with unexpected difficulties. The authorities still object to the representation of a successful revolution in Rome, and disapprove of the cry which is continually heard in the opera, "Vive Orsini!"

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

'clock last night a slight fire was discovered in the wheelwright shop No. 73 Pike slip. It was extin-ruished by the officer who first noticed it. Damage

eleven o'clock, George P. Hutler, of No. 4 Suffolk street, was run over while crossing Broadway, near Prince street, by a coach driven by Isaac Brown and severely cut over the left temple. Brown was ar rested and Butler taken to Bellevue Hospital. ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.-Last evening, about eight

ATEMPTED SUICIDE.—Last evening, about eight o'clock, Carrie Whitmore, a frail girl living in Greene street, was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and conveyed to the Fifteenth precinct station house. An hour after her incarcoration doorman llynes making his usual patrol, discovered her hanging to the bars of the cell door, having attempted suicide, she was immediately cut down and afterwards, becoming insane, was sont to Reileveue Hospital.

Last evening a match was played between Melvin Poster and P. D. Braisted, at No. 14 Fourth avenue. there was a numerous attendance, and though the betting was limited much interest appeared to be called at ten o'clock, was the usual turce ball game, 170 points up, for fifty dollars a side. Foster to discount his veteran opponent. The former led off and exhibited some excellent play. Foster finally won, the score being 147 to 43 and the average 4. The greatest runs made were 25 by Foster and 14 by On Thursday next Braisted and Benjamin will

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thanksgiving in Connecticut, Thursday, Novem-Theodore f. Fay, late United States Minister to Switzerland, is in Boston.

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waterfail? Because it is arter-fish-lie.

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During the trial of a case of trespass in Quincy, During the trial of a case of trespass in Quincy. Ill., on the 8th inst., a young sprig of a lawyer meantiously reflected upon the family of a handsome little lady witness. An eraption was imminent, but the judge calmed the tempest for the time being. After the adjournment, however, the irate lady entered the lawyer's office, and putting her fat under the legal man's nose she dired him into the ball to efight it out." The challenge to mortal combat was declined, and the warlike beauty refired in disgust.

FOREIGN SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The operation of the transfusion of blood has been successfully performed in the hospital at the case of a woman afflicted by culordemia.

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The Academy of Sciences of Paris has received a paper from M. G. Tissander on two aerial ascenta, one starting from Calais on the 12th and the other from Paris on the 13th september hat. During the former the author of the paper had ascertained the motion of two horizontal and contiguous strata of air in eduirary directions; the upper one, measuring about 1,000 metres in thickness, drove the balloon in a northeast direction, white the lower one, at an altitude of from 400 to 500 metres, impelled it toward the southwest. Moreover, at a great altitude above the sea the thermometer never fell lower than 14 degrees Centigrade. On his second voyage M. Tissander went, in company with M.Wilfred de Fonvielle, a distinguished physicist, well known to the scientific world as well as to our readers. They started at 12:15 P. M. in the Neptune onloon, from the garden of the Conservatoire des Arts et Médiers, under the guidance of M. J. Daruof. The barometer, during four hours the excursion lasted, ranged between 560 and 670 millimetres; the Centigrade thermometer between 11 and 21 degrees, the guiden changes of temperature being frequent, and in one case amounting to nine degrees in nineteen mirutes. Supersaturated solutions of sulphate of soda crysta-lized at altitudes of 1,000 metres, 2,000 and 2,700 metres. The anenometer worked but little and at short intervals. Under the pressure of 685mm, the number of revolutions per minute was 627, the calculated velocity being 1.37 metres per second. For the first time the sphygmograph (Dr. Marcy's) was used in a balloon to measure the strokes of the human pulse. This was done upon M. de Fonvielle at altitudes of 1,200 and 2,400 metres, and then after the descent. The balloon was constantly immersed in the ciones; the motion of its shadow on the earth, compared with the readings of the marinerse on the ciones; the motion of its shadow on

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